BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, March 23, 2017

Events

E3T Showcase Webinar: Pay for Performance -

Please join the Washington State University Energy Program on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 from 12:00 to 1:00 PM Pacific Time for "Pay for Performance". This no-cost webinar is part of Bonneville Power Administration's Emerging Technologies Showcase series... More

Brown Bag: IM April Updates -

Please join us on March 30 from 12:00 – 1:30 PM to review the April publication of the October 1, 2016-2017 Implementation Manual (IM). This publication is an opportunity for BPA to release new measures, remove requirements, give 6-month notice for changes, and provide language clarifications. The Brown Bag will provide details on the forthcoming changes and offer an opportunity for customers to ask questions of BPA's programs staff...More

Join the monthly Momentum Savings call -

Please join us for our monthly Momentum Savings call on Wednesday, April 5 where we will give an update on current activities and answer your questions. All calls are on the first Wednesday of the month from 9:00- 10:00 A.M. ..Click here for meeting details

Time is Running Out for Efficiency Exchange Early Bird Registration -

Sign up now for the early bird rate of \$195 for utility staff/government/non-profit, the price will go up to \$245 on April 11. Take a look at the program agenda and see why this is one event you won't want to miss. Our room block at the Doubletree Hilton Portland is filling up



quickly, so make your hotel reservations by April 7 to take advantage of reduced-priced rooms. Details on registration, hotel room block and the program agenda can be found on the Efficiency Exchange Conference page.

Do you plan to attend Efficiency Exchange in Portland, but don't see a session on an important topic on the agenda? No worries, suggest it as a breakfast roundtable topic. Beginning at 7:30 a.m. on May 10, we'll host informal roundtables where attendees can gather over breakfast in small groups for informal discussions. Click here for more information on the breakfast roundtables. We look forward to seeing you in Portland, May 9-10.

Program Updates

Residential LED Bulb and Fixtures Savings and Payments to change in October 2017 -

Residential lighting is becoming rapidly more efficient, both as a result of our programs and the national and international market dynamics happening outside our programs. In January, the RTF approved new LED lamps savings, dropping 40% on average. ... More

General

UES Measure List Updates -

On April 1 a limited update to our UES measure list will take effect along with our April update to the 2017 Implementation Manual. In keeping to the spirit of an annual manual this list will only contain error corrections, changes resulting from removed requirements, and new measures. Though it does not take effect until April 1, BPA is publishing the updated measure list so that customers can update their own internal systems as necessary. In addition to the new measure list BPA is publishing two accompanying documents: an April 2017 Measure List Changes Excel spreadsheet which highlights all of the corrections and clarifications made to the measure list and new measures added in April, and an April 2017 Measure List Changes Context which describes in the corrections and clarifications made to the April measure list.

Technology Research Funding Announcement from BPA's Technology Innovation -

If your utility is interested in conducting technology research, this is your opportunity to compete for funding from BPA. BPA has approximately \$3.0 - \$3.5 million of funding available for new projects. The BPA office of Technology Innovation (TI) sponsors an annual Funding Opportunity Announcement for research, development, and demonstration projects based on guidance and strategic needs articulated in the Technology

Reminders

The new BPA Energy Efficiency Action Plan is out! -

BPA has finalized and released the 2016-2021 Energy Efficiency Action Plan. The Action Plan forecasts how public power will achieve a share of the Council's Seventh Plan EE savings goals through a variety of programs, market transformation and Momentum Savings. The Action Plan also identifies the budget needs required through 2019. The Action Plan includes an overview of sector program strategies, evaluation, emerging technology and an introduction into BPA demand response. Click here to read the document.

2017 Draft Evaluation Plan now available -

On March 7th BPA held a Brown Bag webinar to share the draft 2017 impact evaluation plan. The webinar shared proposed approaches and timelines for the upcoming evaluation. Stakeholders may review the draft evaluation plan or evaluation overview presentation and provide written feedback by March 21st to lsmgage@bpa.gov. The final list of utilities in the samples will be notified of requested data the first week of April. Evaluation will host the Kickoff Brown Bag on April 11 at noon.

The COTR Corner -

Do you have a new construction lighting project for a small business? Were you wondering if the Small Business Lighting promotion might apply to new construction projects? The Small Business Lighting Promotion is specifically designed for qualifying retrofit projects and offers a calculated incentive of up to \$0.23 per kWh saved. New construction projects should use the standard lighting calculator which can be found here.